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SECOND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

This Second Request for Reconsideration follows up on the Request for Reconsideration filed on July 2, 2008, and is in response to the Advisory Action mailed on June 9, 2008. **To date, a response to the original Request for Reconsideration has not been received. A response to this Second Request for Reconsideration and the original Request for Reconsideration is respectfully requested.**